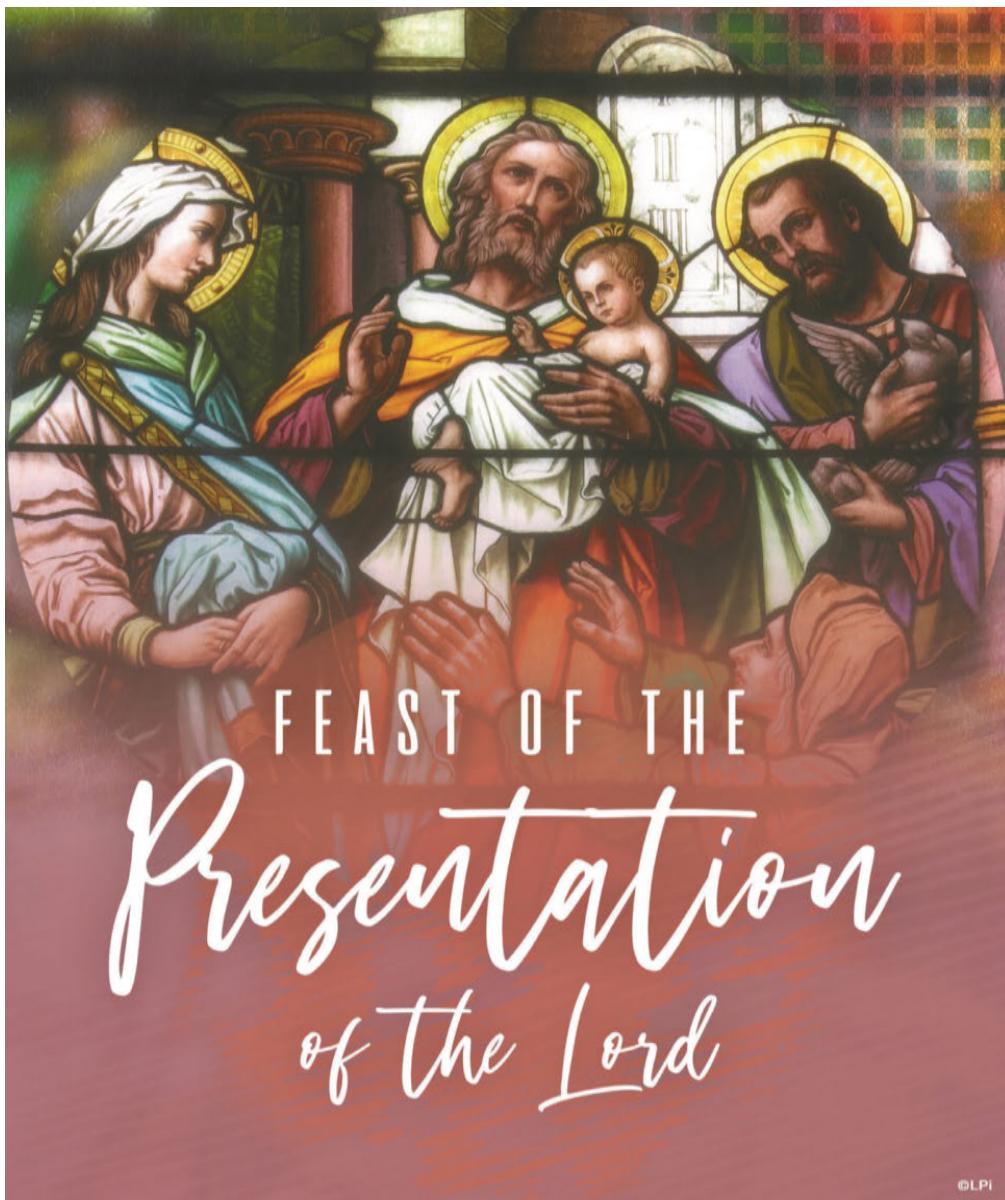




The Presentation of the Lord
February 2, 2025



We welcome you into God's family! If you are interested in learning more about our church, or would like to join, please stop by the parish office or call Fr. Nick Stark for an appointment. If you are already a member and have had a change in address, phone, or email, please notify the parish.

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Evening | 4:30 p.m.
Sunday Morning | 9:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASS

Tuesday | 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday | 9:00 a.m.
Friday | 9:00 a.m.

ROSARY

Begins one half hour before weekend Masses.

SACRAMENTS

CONFESIONS/ RECONCILIATION

Saturday | 3:30-4:00 p.m.
Sunday | following Mass
Tuesday | following Mass

NOTE: Notification of cancellation due to bad weather will be shown on WHO & KCCI TV and our Facebook page.

FEBRUARY

- Feb. 1.....Reconciliation, 3:30pm
Saturday Mass, 4:30pm
- Feb. 2.....Sunday Mass, 9am
Coffee/Donut Sunday, 10am
- Feb. 4.....Weekday Mass, 9am
Reconciliation, 9:30am
Eucharistic Adoration, 9:30
GriefShare Support, 6:30pm
- Feb. 5.....Weekday Mass, 9am
Prayer Shawl Group, 10am
GriefShare Support, 10am
Eucharistic Adoration, 6pm
Faith Formation, 7pm
- Feb. 7.....Weekday Mass, 9am
- Feb. 8.....Reconciliation, 3:30pm
Saturday Mass, 4:30pm
Ladies Guild - Valentine's Day Dessert Sale, 5:30pm
- Feb. 9.....Sunday Mass, 9am
Aurora Kruger, Baptism
Faith Formation, 10am
St. Vincent dePaul, 10am
Ladies Guild—Dessert Sale
- Feb. 10...Men's COR Meeting, 7pm
- Feb. 11...Weekday Mass, 9am
Social Concerns, 9am
Reconciliation, 9:30am
Eucharistic Adoration, 9:30a
GriefShare Support, 6:30pm
- Feb. 12...Weekday Mass, 9am
GriefShare Support, 10am
Eucharistic Adoration, 6pm
Faith Formation, 7pm
- Feb. 13...Ladies Guild—BUNCO night
6:00pm
- Feb. 14...Weekday Mass, 9am
- Feb. 15...Reconciliation, 3:30pm
Food Pantry Weekend

PRAYER & WORSHIP



Please remember to pray for our loved ones; for God's grace, courage, strength, and healing power:

Carol DeMoss, Donna Schumann, Joyce Warren, Tomi Briseno, Bob Berning, Sam Bunz, Skip Dunbar, Sarah Dudley, Violet Riewer, Linda Poore, and Maggie Darr.

Prayer Chain

If you are new to the parish or we do not have your e-mail address, and you would like to be added to our St. Elizabeth Seton Prayer Chain, please send your e-mail to the church office at: stelizabeth@stelizabethcarlisle.org

Loving God, at this time in the life of our parish, we turn to you with grateful hearts and with great anticipation for what is yet to be. Bless us with a sense of unity, a spirit of cooperation, and generous hearts. Guide us, strengthen us, and bless us with your presence. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

FEBRUARY 1 — FEBRUARY 9

	FEBRUARY 1	FEBRUARY 2	FEBRUARY 8	FEBRUARY 9
ALTAR PREPARATION	Kathy Churchill	Paulette Ohnemus	Brenda Onstot	Mary Bosch
MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR	Alice & Eleanor Clayton	Caleb Septer, Will Martens	Sully & Claire Barry	Joe Mast, Hank Williams, Ian Kline., Olivia Breheny
LECTORS	KC Ben Barry	KC Doug Downing	Margaret Gass	Kayla Martens
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	Sue Miller, Julie Schlischer	*Cathy Smith, Melissa S.	Sharon Brummer, Lee Brecht, Molly Lauer	*Steve Craig, Sharon F., Audra Dowler
OFFERTORY GIFTS	Clayton Family	Bosch Family	Bucklin Family	Wanderscheid Family
USHERS	Brian Imhoff, Kevin Bishop	Justin Septer, Bill Ohnemus	Jeff Henkelman, Jerrod Kliegl	Dennis Gruss, Robbin Bosch

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:
Monday—Friday, 8:00 am—3:00 pm
To reserve parish facilities please contact the office.

Bulletin announcements are due by **noon on Wednesdays**.

FINANCIAL REPORT: January 26, 2025

Tithing	\$1,855.00
Building Fund	\$180.00
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COFFEE & DONUT SUNDAY!

Please join us after the **9am Mass** this **Sunday** for coffee, donuts, and fellowship!



NEWS & INFORMATION

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS:

Saturday, February 1, Mass, 4:30pm
(Mary Ann McNamar +)

The Presentation of the Lord, February 2, Mass, 9am
(St. Elizabeth Seton Parish)

Tuesday, February 4, Mass, 9am
(David Kibbe +)

Wednesday, February 5, Mass, 9am
(Holy Souls in Purgatory)

Friday, February 7, Mass, 9am
(In Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

Saturday, February 8, Mass, 4:30pm
(Kathleen Needles +)

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 9, Mass, 9am
(St. Elizabeth Seton Parish)

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD—FEBRUARY 1ST & 2ND

Join us for a special blessing of candles as we celebrate the **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**—also known as Candlemas.

Please bring any candles you plan to use throughout the next year to Mass on the weekend of **Feb. 1-2nd**.

This can include votives, Advent candles, or devotional candles etc. and Fr. Nick will bless them.

After Mass, Father will use the St. Blaise candles to bless throats for those who wish.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS!

The next Knights' pancake breakfast on **March 2nd**, will help support the Ruth Harbor home here in Carlisle.



Ruth Harbor Ministries offers support to mothers before and after the birth of their child, by providing a Christ-centered home and life-skills coaching! Plan to join us!

—NEWS/INFORMATION—



MEN'S COR FORMATION!

The next men's COR formation group will meet this **Monday, February 3rd at 7pm** at the church.

This month, we will discuss chapter 4 of Saint John Paul II's encyclical, *Fides Et Ratio* which explores the relationship between faith and reason from a more historical perspective.

We will close with the evening prayer of the Church from the Liturgy of the Hours. The meeting should last about an hour and a half and is open to all men of the parish. Any questions, contact Gordon Graham ggraham793@gmail.com or 515-249-6422



Michael & Kayla Wolf	7 years on 2/1
Steve & Janet Craig	43 years on 2/6
Jack & Jackie Perkins	55 years on 2/13
Ryan & Makenzie Scott	5 years on 2/19

FAITH FORMATION

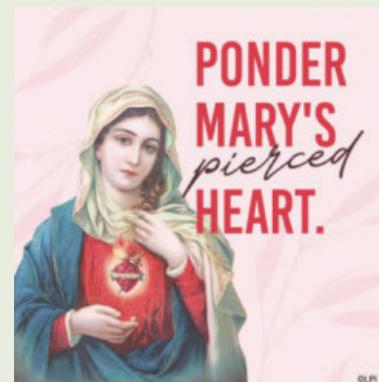
Happy Birthday in January & February!

Evan Serrano	January 31
Olivia Breheny	February 2
Hallee Barnett	February 13
Jace Schnoor	February 23
Niles Honer	February 27
Wren Stone	February 27
Frederick Karpuk	March 1
Monica Scott	March 2

GOSPEL MEDITATION -

February 2, 2025
Presentation of the Lord
Luke 2:22-40

What is the secret to sharing in God's power to overcome our difficulties? Mary teaches us this in the prophecy of her pierced heart. This Sunday, the old man Simeon prophesies that when her son faces opposition, Mary's soul will be pierced by a sword. The seemingly pointless agony of a mother helplessly watching her son be mocked, tortured, killed and then cruelly desecrated in death by a spear — somehow this piercing of her heart releases a power by which **"the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed"** (Luke 2:35). What to make of this?



Whatever problems we currently face, the deepest threat is finally that evil thoughts are hidden in the human heart: hatred, envy, pride, lust, greed and so on. Behind every tyrant's injustice, for example, is a heart unpierced by love. Evil hides in our hearts. Mary's pierced heart, and its suffering love for her son, reveals and scatters these evil thoughts, and replaces them with love, forgiveness, generosity and peace.

This week, I invite us to ponder Mary's pierced heart. Her heart is quietly at work for us in the Church and world, exposing our evil thoughts and making a path for her son's divine love. This is how she gently cooperates in our salvation.

Closed hearts are our biggest problem; love-pierced hearts are the ultimate power to overcome every difficulty.

— Father John Muir
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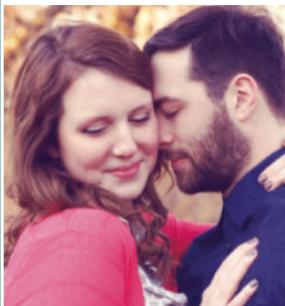
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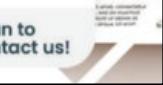
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